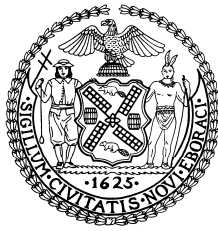


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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

March 17, 2016

Margaret Forgione
Manhattan Borough Commissioner
NYC Department of Transportation
59 Maiden Lane, 35th Flr.
New York, NY 10038

Re: A request to allow for overnight street closure to construct a crane on East 82nd Street between Park and Lexington Avenues. *(Requested by DOT, Office of Construction Mitigation Coordination)*

Dear Commissioner Forgione:

At the March 16, 2016 Full Board meeting, the board passed the following resolution to **approve** by a vote of 42 in favor, 1 opposed, and 0 abstention:

WHEREAS the Moise Safra Center has requested support from Community Board 8 for their request to allow their construction crane to remain in place overnight periodically, as needed for erecting steel; and

WHEREAS the Moise Safra Center has hired crossing guards to assist pedestrians at both 82nd Street & Park Avenue and 82nd Street & Lexington Avenue, which they have promised to provide around the clock for the duration of the Center's construction; and

WHEREAS no member of the public spoke in opposition to the request,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Community Board 8 approves the request to allow the Moise Safra Center's construction crane to remain in place overnight during steel-erection operations.

Please advise this office of any action taken regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

James G. Clynes
Chairman

A. Scott Falk and Charles Warren
Co-Chairs, Transportation Committee

cc: Hon. Bill de Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York
Hon. Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President
Hon. Carolyn Maloney, 12th Congressional District Representative
Hon. Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28th Senatorial District
Hon. Dan Quart, 73rd Assembly District
Hon. Rebecca Seawright, 76th District
Hon. Ben Kallos, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District
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